

State of Maine
Notice of Referendum Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Municipality City of Eastport Voting District 1-1

Voting Place Name Shead High School Voting Place Location 89 High St., Eastport, ME

Polls Open at 8:00 A.M.

Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.

Election Day Absentee Ballot Processing (check all that apply):

Processed by: ☐ Municipal Clerk (Centrally) ☒ Warden (At polls)

Time(s) of Absentee Ballot Processing on Election Day*:

☒ **During** Election Day (11/7/2023) Processing Time(s): 4:00 p.m.

☐ **Only** after 8 p.m. on Election Day (11/7/2023)

Questions To Be Voted On:

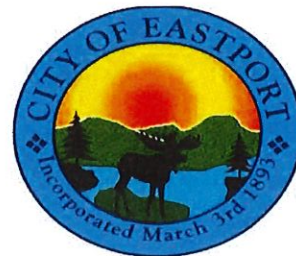
- Question 1: Citizen Initiative
- Question 2: Citizen Initiative
- Question 3: Citizen Initiative
- Question 4: Citizen Initiative
- Question 5: Constitutional Amendment
- Question 6: Constitutional Amendment
- Question 7: Constitutional Amendment
- Question 8: Constitutional Amendment

A True Copy
Attested

(Signature of Municipal Clerk)
Ella C. Kowal

Date 10-27-2023

* If Municipal Clerk is processing absentee ballots prior to Election Day, dates and times of processing are listed on the Notice of Intent to Process Absentee Ballots Prior to Election Day.



**CITY OF EASTPORT
WARRANT FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, SS:

CITY OF EASTPORT

TO: Mark Emery
Police Chief

You are hereby required in the name of the City of Eastport to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Ward 1 of the City of Eastport qualified to vote for the **State of Maine Referendum Election** as well as a **Municipal Election** for **Municipal Officers** and a local **Referendum** on **Proposed City Charter Amendment(s)** to assemble at the Polling Place on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 at EIGHT O'CLOCK in the forenoon, then and there to give their votes for the **State of Maine Referendum Election** as well as a **Municipal Election** for TWO (2) members of the **City Council (three-year terms)**, for TWO (2) members of the **School Board (three-year terms)**, ONE (1) member of the **Port Authority (four-year term)**, and a local **Referendum Vote** on **proposed Charter Amendment(s)**.

The polls will be open at EIGHT O'CLOCK in the forenoon and will be closed at EIGHT O'CLOCK in the evening.


The Registrar of Voters will be in session from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, located at 22 Washington Street on Monday, November 6th, 2023 for the purpose set forth in the Statutes in such cases made and provided affecting voting lists of qualified voters.

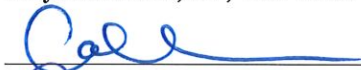
HEREOF, FAIL NOT and have you then and there this Warrant with your doings thereon.

Give under our hands in the City of Eastport this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

*City Council
for the
City of Eastport*


William Boone, Council President


Floyd Andrews, Jr., Vice Chair

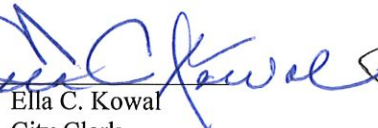

Colleen Dana-Cummings, Councilor


Dave R. Morang, Councilor


Jeanne Peacock, Councilor


Mark Emery, Police Chief

A true copy,
ATTEST:


Ella C. Kowal
City Clerk

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE PROCESSED AT 4:00 P.M.

State of Maine Sample Ballot **Referendum Election, November 7, 2023**

Instructions to Voters

To vote for a question, fill in the oval to the right of the "Yes" or "No" choice, like this: ●

To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.

If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to bar some quasi-governmental entities and all consumer-owned electric utilities from taking on more than \$1 billion in debt unless they get statewide voter approval?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated legislation.

A "No" vote opposes the initiated legislation.

Yes ○
No ○

Question 2: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to ban foreign governments and entities that they own, control, or influence from making campaign contributions or financing communications for or against candidates or ballot questions?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated legislation.

A "No" vote opposes the initiated legislation.

Yes ○
No ○

Question 3: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to create a new power company governed by an elected board to acquire and operate existing for-profit electricity transmission and distribution facilities in Maine?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated legislation.

A "No" vote opposes the initiated legislation.

Yes ○
No ○

Question 4: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to require vehicle manufacturers to standardize on-board diagnostic systems and provide remote access to those systems and mechanical data to owners and independent repair facilities?

A "Yes" vote is to enact the initiated legislation.

A "No" vote opposes the initiated legislation.

Yes ○
No ○

Question 5: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to change the time period for judicial review of the validity of written petitions from within 100 days from the date of filing to within 100 business days from the date of filing of a written petition in the office of the Secretary of State, with an exception for petitions filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election?

A "Yes" vote is to amend the Maine Constitution to allow more time for review of citizens' initiative and people's veto petitions.

A "No" vote opposes this change to the Maine Constitution.

Yes ○
No ○

Question 6: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to require that all of the provisions of the Constitution be included in the official printed copies of the Constitution prepared by the Secretary of State?

A "Yes" vote is to amend the Maine Constitution to remove restrictions on printing some of its provisions.

A "No" vote opposes this change to the Maine Constitution.

Yes ○
No ○

Please Turn Over - Questions on Both Sides

Style No. 1

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**Question 7: Constitutional
Amendment**

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision requiring a circulator of a citizen's initiative or people's veto petition to be a resident of Maine and a registered voter in Maine, requirements that have been ruled unconstitutional in federal court?

A "Yes" vote is to remove the residency and registration requirements for petition circulators from the Maine Constitution.

A "No" vote opposes this change to the Maine Constitution.

Yes ☐
No ☐

**Question 8: Constitutional
Amendment**

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision prohibiting a person under guardianship for reasons of mental illness from voting for Governor, Senators and Representatives, which the United States District Court for the District of Maine found violates the United States Constitution and federal law?

A "Yes" vote is to remove the provision making people under guardianship for reasons of mental illness ineligible to vote.

A "No" vote opposes this change to the Maine Constitution.

Yes ☐
No ☐

Please Turn Over - Questions on Both Sides

SAMPLE BALLOT EASTPORT, MAINE MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 2023

City Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- ◆ To vote for your choice, fill in the oval to the left, like this: ☒
- ◆ To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space and write in the person's name and address.
- ◆ To have your vote count, do not erase or cross out your choice.
- ◆ If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

City Council 3-Year Term (2024, 2025, & 2026) Vote for (2)	School Board 3-Year Term (2024, 2025, & 2026) Vote for (2)	Port Authority 4-Year Term (2024, 2025, & 2026) Vote for (1)
<input type="radio"/> Dana-Cummings, Colleen 5 Drummond Road	<input type="radio"/> Lawrence, Melissa 31 Shackford Street	<input type="radio"/> Gordon, Gregory B. 8 Boynton Street
<input type="radio"/> Ganz, Victoria 15 Shackford Street	<input type="radio"/> Morse, Cynthia 91A Water Street	<input type="radio"/>Write-in
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VOTE BOTH SIDES		
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REFERENDUM
"PROPOSED" CHARTER AMENDMENT(S)
Vote Only Marking One - "yes" or "no"

*Sample
Ballot*

For Section 2.05(d) Enforcement to read:

When the City Council has a reasonable understanding that a provision of this charter or of any City policy or rule has been violated by an elected official or an official appointed by the City Council, the City Council may, by majority vote, issue at any point in time any of the following (from least to most severe):

1. Oral reprimand.
2. Written reprimand. (A written reprimand is less formal than a formal sanction. It may be issued by consensus during Executive Session and be subject to privacy.)
3. Formal sanction, with penalties to be determined by City Council. (A formal sanction is public, and the official may have an attorney involved in the proceedings.)
4. Removal from office.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

For Section 2.05(e) Enforcement to read:

Residents of the City of Eastport shall be permitted to file a written complaint against a City Councilor for actions taken in their capacity as such. Such complaint shall be submitted to the City Clerk and shall be addressed by the City Council within 60 days of submission. A summary of how the complaint was addressed shall be made available to the public within 14 days of when it was addressed, unless prohibited by applicable law. A resident is not entitled to file a second complaint against a City Councilor for the same instance of behavior that said resident has previously submitted a complaint.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

For Section 2.06(b)(5) Forfeiture of Office to read:

Accrues a total of three formal sanctions and/or written reprimands during his/her term in office.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

[This amendment is referenced to Section 4.01(c) to "combine" subsection iii and iv into one subsection under iii]

For subsection 4.01(c) Hiring/Appointments to read:

The following officers/employees shall be appointed by the City Manager with the approval of the majority of the City Council: Wastewater Supervisor, Director of Public Works, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and any other department head. All department heads, including the Police Chief and Fire Chief, may recommend the hiring or appointment of employees and staff for their department, but the hiring or appointment shall be made by the City Manager. All police officers and firefighters, the Police Chief and the Fire Chief must live in a reasonable response time to the City

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

VOTE BOTH SIDES